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**DATE:** April 3, 2009

**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

**FROM:**   
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Manager, Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** Pine River Pre-Pack, Inc. -Pistachio Recall

**SUGGESTED ACTION:** Pistachio Recall; Due to Salmonella; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was distributed in Indiana. The following small packaged items have been sold under the Pine River brand to various distributors and fund raising distributors in the following states: AL, FL, GA, IL, IN, MA, MI, MO, NC, OH, OK, PA, TN, VA and WI. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

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## Pine River Pre-Pack, Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Deluxe Mixed Nuts with Peanuts Due to Possible Health Risk

**Contact:**  
Phil Lindemann  
(800) 722-4217 Ext. 123

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** -- Newton, WI -- April 1, 2009 --- As a follow up to the voluntary recall of roasted shelled and inshell pistachios announced by Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. on March 31, 2009, Pine River Pre-Pack, Inc. Newton, WI announced today that it is voluntarily recalling small packaged items of Pine River-Deluxe Mix Nut with Peanuts, which are listed below, as a precautionary measure because the product may be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

To date, the Company has not received any reports of illnesses in connection with the items listed below.

Consumers who have recently purchased the items listed below should not consume this product and should return it to the distributor for a full refund and/ or replacement. The Company is also asking its customers, such as distributors, fund-raiser distributors and other food processors who have resold or further processed the recalled items, to notify their customers that the items listed below have been recalled.

*Salmonella* can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be

bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis. For more information, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

**Item Description:**

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**Item Description:**

**24/5oz Bags (7.5lb/case) Pine River - Deluxe Mixed Nuts with Peanuts**

**Item Number: P160**

**Lot: 39041**

**Case Item Number: 16-00728**

**Individual Package UPC Number: 0 25231 00728 4**

**Contact for Consumers:**

Consumers or customers who have questions about the above recall may contact Pine River Pre-Pack, Inc toll-free at (800) 722-4217 Ext. 113 Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM Central Standard Time.

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